LILLY ELI & CO Form 4

FORM 4

April 21, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LILLY ENDOWMENT INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

LILLY ELI & CO [LLY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET

(First)

04/20/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ 10% Owner Director Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208-0068

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(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(2115027-1)			
91-Common Stock	04/20/2005		S	400	D	\$ 58.24	150,947,504	D			
92-Common Stock	04/20/2005		S	200	D	\$ 58.23	150,947,304	D			
93-Common Stock	04/20/2005		S	1,300	D	\$ 58.22	150,946,004	D			
94-Common Stock	04/20/2005		S	400	D	\$ 58.21	150,945,604	D			
95-Common Stock	04/20/2005		S	1,200	D	\$ 58.19	150,944,404	D			
	04/20/2005		S	600	D		150,943,804	D			

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96-Common Stock					\$ 58.18		
97-Common Stock	04/20/2005	S	100	D	\$ 58.17	150,943,704	D
98-Common Stock	04/20/2005	S	200	D	\$ 58.16	150,943,504	D
99-Common Stock	04/20/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 58.15	150,940,504	D
100-Common Stock	04/20/2005	S	500	D	\$ 58.14	150,940,004	D
101-Common Stock	04/20/2005	S	400	D	\$ 58.13	150,939,604	D
102-Common Stock	04/20/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 58.1	150,938,204	D
103-Common Stock	04/20/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 58.05	150,937,204	D
104-Common Stock	04/20/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 58.04	150,936,104	D
105-Common Stock	04/20/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 58.03	150,934,704	D
106-Common Stock	04/20/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 58.02	150,930,804	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Exector Exercise any rice of (Moderivative		4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. stiorNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day/ ee	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LILLY ENDOWMENT INC 2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208-0068

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Signatures

by:/s/N. Clay Robbins, President on behalf of Lilly Endowment, Inc.

04/21/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Remarks:

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